

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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EROSION AND FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide support to major erosion and flood control projects in flood affected States from Central Plan Outlay under Flood Management Programme;and

(b) if so,the details thereof and activities proposed to be undertaken in the States under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir.`Flood Management Programme` a state sector scheme amounting to Rs.8,000 Cr under Central Plan proposed by the Ministry of Water Resources during XI Plan has been approved `in principle` by the Cabinet on 02.11.2007.The scheme aims to provide central assistance to the state governments for river management, flood control, anti-erosion works,anti-sea erosion works,drainage development,flood proofing, flood prone area development programme, restoration of damaged flood management works,etc.in critical reaches which have secured all mandatory clearances.Funding pattern under`Flood Management Programme` for central assistance has been approved as under:

Category of Central Share State Share
States

(a)Special 90% 10%
Category
States#:

(b)Other 75% 25%
States:

(c)Restoration 90% 10%
of damaged
flood
management
works(all states)

#(The Special Category States cover the North Eastern States, Sikkim,Himachal Pradesh,Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand.)

Based on the approval of the Cabinet, detailed guidelines for providing central assistance to the State Governments were issued on 27.12.2007, by the Ministry of Water Resources. Further,as directed by Cabinet, an Empowered Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure),Ministry of Finance has been constituted for examining and approving of the proposals submitted by the State Governments to ensure cost effective solutions.